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David



Mann and Murray are in board

Wed, Apr 4, 12:09 PM

Good work.

@dsmann115 says that it was @PGSittenfeld who persuaded himself and @tamayaforcincy to be the two council members who lead the probe as "mutual listeners," of anyone who comes forward to complain about City Manager Harry Black. @wcpo

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I assume motion still gives you right to ask questions. Several may be sharing emotional stories that beg additional questions necessary for council to get a full picture. You know



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David

Harry wouldn't have law/city
regular council hearings

testimony so a present but silent lawyer ok.

I'm starting to lobby the 3 now.

You may want to add that you and any witnesses will gag access to public records to the extent needed. For example, there could be emails needed to corroborate statements.

Good re the other 3. P.G. wanted to talk to tamaya one more time.

Get access



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Raise to listen

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know. Let's just pass your
motion. Let me know so I can
lobby Amy smithernan and
pastor

I just left pg a message to call--

Just talked to Wendell. He will accept Harry's lawyer simply being present to observe but without any right to question. That seems acceptable to me.

Fine with me--Harry won't want to pay for that time but ok if not required. An option for harry

Important to be silent--not to chill witnesses. Harry entitled to hearing in charter if fired.



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Pg says Wendell wants Harry's lawyer to be present at witness interviews which would really make them cumbersome. At PG's suggestion I have put in a call to Wendell.

Pg suggests motion would still pass but not unanimously.

Maybe we add motion to budget and finance agenda to see what happens. PG's alternative is judge jones' firm which he seems to have a more economical vision of than what we would think. You and P.G. have to agree on paid option it seems to me.

Agree on putting motion in. Who cares if not unanimous. I should be able to carry smitherman and Amy. Should be at least 6. I am not in Agreement on blank rome--

needs to be firm none of us know. Let's just pass your motion. Let me know so I can lobby Amy smithernan and



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David

I agree. Just have to see what
is on his mind.

Mon, Apr 2, 3:00 PM

Any update?

None.

Mon, Apr 2, 5:37 PM

City manager review on
Greg's agenda tomorrow.

Tue, Apr 3, 2:15 PM

Remember budget and finance
meets tomorrow if we have
path forward in Dennard/mann
or special counsel.

Great.

You still in committee?

Just finished up.

Call when you can



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down me and Tamaya. I quickly drafted this plan. I wanted u to see it before I share with P and T.

I will call you shortly.

Sat, Mar 31, 12:43 PM

Emailed it to you

Got it

Sat, Mar 31, 7:34 PM

Any Reaction from pg?

Sat, Mar 31, 10:01 PM

See my email

Yes, thanks. Worried about his ideas. Plan is a long way from a

properly paid and independent special counsel. So don't see a much different plan that should come from pg unless he wants to pay for a counsel. Have to keep the transparency and



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then she understands she has to support buyout. Says she's working towards that. Since she said she would support it before, then didn't, I'm skeptical, but will keep hope alive.

I agree re skepticism.

Fri, Mar 30, 1:25 PM

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Tue, Mar 20, 9:28 AM

FYI too many ethical problems
trying get harry private money
and harry probably wouldn't
agree anyway. Negotiations
should be on collaborative,
chief and/or inclusive manager
selection.

Wed, Mar 21, 2:41 PM

Where are you in this?

With labor

Ok, now or in committee?

Now... if common to both

NOW IT COMES TO VOTE

Sat, Mar 24, 1:36 PM

Had nice chat with Tamaya.
Claims that if I can all or most
of list Greg gives me tomorrow
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to support buyout. Says she's
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Please see crazy Harry email of 7:16 tonight. Clearly an attack on Solicitor's professionalism. Outrageous. I think it is a very well reasoned opinion. We have to defend the rule of law.

It's textbook retaliation. He literally calls out her professionalism.

Mon, Apr 9, 2:56 PM

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all cuty employees--most
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Thursday 1:16 PM

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Mon, Apr 9, 6:06 AM

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Tue, Apr 10, 2:44 PM

Follow up on FCC. Jeff says
you prefer ordinance that
~~authorizes administration to~~



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2 things: 1. I'm glad you are making such a big difference on FCC. Let's stay close on legislation as figuring out how to keep Christopher and Jeff important. 2. We can get a lot done working together, like FCC. From my vantage point, there is real deep seated opposition to west end based on real history and family displacement and fears of gentrification (wrong conclusion I believe) but deeply felt. Genuine. Not same on harry. Ongoing tension bad for city and you, I believe. Let's figure that out too.

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Sun, Apr 8, 12:14 PM



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To: PG Sittenfeld

No connections to curp

okay, keep me posted on other possible ideas

Ok will do.

Tue, Mar 27, 1:12 PM

Let's talk special counsel

Fri, Mar 30, 11:33 AM

Tamaya expressed willingness and inclination to do it, though wants to think on it. David said he understands necessity of them doing it as a team. David going to reach out directly to Tamaya.

I think them as a team steering

the process would give council
and the community less
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To: Amy Murray

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to testify in front of media cameras and people like seelbach, harry or Wendell. There are over 24 witnesses who want to come forward but just need to know how. I'm asking for your support on this. Need to get it moving and off my desk. Should be led by council members. Supposedly this has been agreed to by pg and Tamaya. Keep confidential until Mann brings up tomorrow.

Wed, Apr 4, 2:46 PM



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Wed, Apr 4, 9:24 AM

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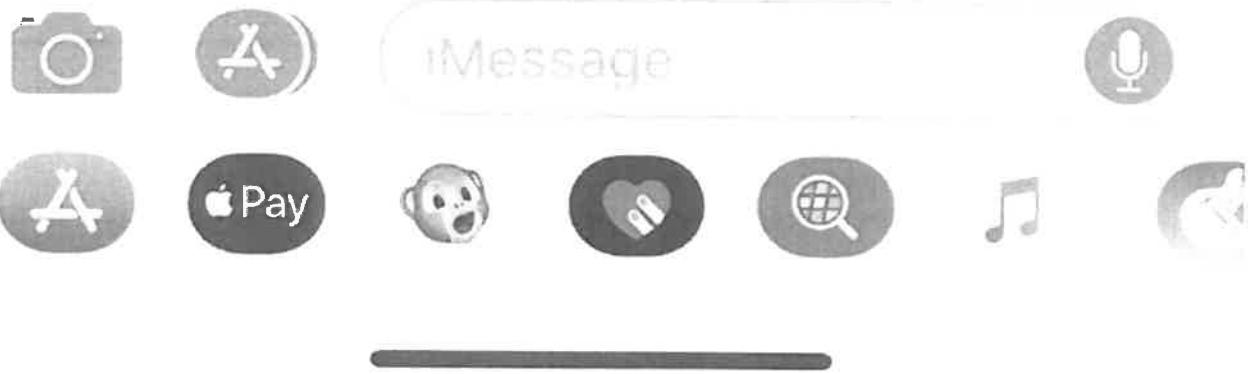
verbally said she was stressed by the line of questioning the day before by a council member.

I am very concerned that the manager did not follow my direct instruction in not engaging in any form of retaliation against any city employee who risked coming to my special hearing of Law & Public Safety to address the 911 call center crisis. I view the phone call from the City

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Manager as insubordination.
Also, I think the "gang of 5"
text messages confirm they are
protecting this kind of behavior
over the interest of the city.

I pray Ms. Tami who was
obviously shook up yesterday
by the phone call will have the
courage to take a stand. The
"gang of 5" talk a good game
to the public about how they
care about women at marches
but when it counts they are



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I had a good conversation with Ms. Tami. I first thanked her for her service and testimony yesterday. Also, I wanted her to know that I supported her.

She confirmed a phone call she received from the City Manager that noted her testimony at Law and Public Safety related to the 911 call center was not helpful and the City Manager did not appreciate.

She gave more details but I think the above sentence describes the tone.

I shared with her that we had spoken & Councilman Landsman but I would keep our conversation confidential until she was ready to share her story. She was very stressed from the call from her boss and verbally said she was stressed by the line of questioning the day before by a council member

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Christopher

"gang of 5" talk a good game
to the public about how they
care about women at marches
but when it counts they are
nowhere to be found.

I will wait to take action until I
hear back from Ms. Tami.

However, I am really frustrated
and disappointed in the phone
call Mayor. I want the truth
about the 911 call center and
do not want anyone to feel like
they can not talk.

Vice Mayor



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PG



them.

I will always fight for those I serve, including our employees. Anyone can partner with me in that effort. What staggers me is how you continue to do things that make so many people feel you can't be trusted.

What staggers me is that you know Harry is abusing and retaliating against city workers —many of are or were friends

of yours—and you are putting your feelings about me ahead of helping them. And politics ahead of what's right for the city. Does Leigh have to "partner with you"? Or will you lead? Instead of asking how Leigh was hurt, you attack me and out the burden on her. The victim. Get your priorities straight.

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PG



Today 8:45 AM

Watching this, I've fought for the innocent my whole life. Leigh Tami is innocent and Harry reprimanded her after council yesterday. Yesterday! I will fight for her and the other city employees. Will you help me? More important, help them.

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your feelings about the idea
of helping them. And politics



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3 People



I was invited to the city managers office today. I received a call during another meeting I was leading in my office. I did not volunteer anything.

I was told that the solicitor was right to be concerned about her job. Then I was asked for a loyalty pledge and a letter of support.

When I said that I had to think about that - not even a yes or

no - I was told by the manager
that I had "made clear" where I
stand.

I want the record to be very
clear. I want there to be no
doubt on the facts of what
happened today.

I have told my personal lawyer
all the same.

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